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E O. 11652: GDS

TAGS PFOR, MARR, BA

SUBJ: TERMINATION OF MIDEASTFOR AGREEMENT BY BAHRAIN

REF MANAMA 671; KUWAIT 3838

JOINT/STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. FYI. DEPARTMENT AT PRESENT TIMES DOES NOT INTEND TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY TO GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF STATIONING AGREEMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH 14 UNTIL WE HAVE HAD TIME TO REVIEW OUR OPTIONS AND TO GAUGE BAHRAINI ATTITUDES IN EVENT THERE IS PROGRESS TOWARD A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN MIDDLE EAST. END FYI.

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2. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, EMBASSY MANAMA AND MIDEASTFOR  
SHOULD BE GUIDED BY THE FOLLOWING:

A. THERE SHOULD BE NO COMMENTS PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY ON HOW  
OR WHEN USG WILL COMPLY WITH BAHRAINI NOTICE TO END  
MIDEASTFOR AGREEMENT. IF QUESTION IS RAISED OFFICIALLY,  
YOU MAY SAY THIS MATTER IS RECEIVING SERIOUS STUDY IN  
WASHINGTON AND THAT YOU EXPECT USG RESPONSE WILL BE IN  
SPIRIT OF ITS DESIRE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE AND FRIENDLY  
RELATIONS WITH GOB.

B. ANY PLANS BY MIDEASTFOR FOR PORT VISITS TO OTHER ARAB  
COUNTRIES SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT AND DOD BEFORE  
ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE. KISSINGER

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